The Times-Dispatch

LACONIC"ACCEPT" IS ANSWER TO TAFT

Roosevelt Replies Tersely to Message From President.

TO BE PRESENT AT KING'S FUNERAL

Ex-President Is Appointed Special Ambassador to Represent This Country - Reviews Troops and Has Animated Conversation With Emperor William.

acouncement was made to-day of the appointment of Colonel Theodore

Berlin:
"I should be very glad if you act, a special ambassador to represent the inited States at the funeral of King Gdward VII. I am sure that the English people will be highly gratified at our presence in this capacity, and hat our own people strongly approve t. Have as yet received no official totice of the date of funeral, but it is eported that it will take place on the forth of this month. Please answer. "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

"Herlin, May 10, 1910.
"The President, Washington:

rms took part, occupied the attention of Colonel Roosevelt and Emperor William for several hours this morning. Governor Glichrist, of Florida. Is here to attend the launching, and Miss field at Doeberitz, the whole body if troops paraded before the ex-Press. It is attend the launching, and Miss for toops paraded before the ex-Press. It is not attend the launching, and Miss can the standard that the same of the control of the gorgeous staff. They salved the colors of the various commands, the Emperor touching his sombrero.

Speaking partly in English and partly in German, the Emperor, turning to Colonel Roosevelt lifting her the distinguished Colonel of the Rough Riders."

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In Alarm, Thousands of People Are
Leaving San Jose,
San Jose, Costa Rica, May 11.—Heavy
earthquakes were felt here to-day,
Thousands of persons are leaving the
city in alarm. A series of severshocks were experienced yesterday.
While fear has selzed a great part
of the populace, the authorities continue resolutely at work among the
ruins of Cartago. Many living persons
have been released from the debris, and
some of them will survive. In most
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The Red Cross organization, the police, the military and members of the foreign colonies are actively engaged in the relief work, and through coolheaded methods have accomplished much. As fast as they are discovered, the injured ones are removed to this city, where they receive medical attention. The public schools have been converted into temporary hospitals. While the surviving injured are thus being succored, the sanitary authorities are seeing that the dead are buried promptly as the bodies are recovered and taking other precautions against possible epidemic. Kindly expressions and material assistance from other countries have been received with gratitude by the public. There is already talk of the reconstruction of Carlago.

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Encountered Snow Storms and Had
Long, Frightful Drop.
Center, Ky., May 11.—Numbed by a
snow storm encountered at an altitude
of 20,500 feet, and dropped rapidly to
earth from a considerable height because of inability to control the balloon. A. Holland Forbes, of Bridgeport, Conn., vice-president of the Aero
Club of America, and J. C. Yates, of
New York, suffered severe injuries last
night after a flight of 400 miles from
Quincy, III.
Their bailogn, the Viking, descended
with such precipitation that both aeronauts were bruised and stunned, and
the balloon was partly wrecked. The
bailoon came to earth near Center,
Ky., and dropped through the final 100
feet of space like a stone. The balloonists will recover. They were unconscious all last night, largely because of cold.
A representative of the Associated
Press visited the injured balloonists
to-day at the farm of Tilden Boston.
Both men are suffering from severe
bruises and sprains, but they are not
seriously injured. Although confined
to leave within two or three days.
"We left Quincy at 6:55 o'clock Monday evening," said Mr. Forbes. "We
were hopeful of striking favorable air
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carried in a semi-circle, however, passing over parts of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky. Tuesday morning we encountered intense cold and
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feet through the snow. The cold at an altitude of 16,000 feet, we ran into another snow storm. Shortly afterward we shot up to 20,600 feet through the snow. The cold was so intense that we became henumbed and half stupefied. We gradually lost power to control the balloon. I cannot tell what the altitude was just before we made our final drop, but efforts to let out gas by the valve did not bring us down as fast as desired. Finally, I used the rip cord for fear we might soon lose consciousness. In some manner as yet undiscovered, the cord worked entirely too well, and ripped the bag almost from top to bottom. The descent was terrific, and I judge that for the last hundred feet there was little gas left in the balloon, it it fell like a stone.

FIRST DIP TO-DAY

Thousands Will See Florida Glide Into Water.

New York, May 11—From thirty to fifty thousand persons will water the great battleship Florida take the water to-morrow morning from the Brooklyn navy yard. Thousands will cluster about every point of vantage in the navy yard itself, thousands more on the Manhattan side of the river, directly opposite, and still other thousands will festoon the Williamsburg and the Manhattan Bridges. Elaborate heep the crowds in hand, and all river traffic has been ordered confined to a narrow lane close to the Manhattan shore.

Governor Glichrist, of Florida, is here to attend the launching, and Miss Elizabeth Leger Fleming, of Jacksonville, will break the traditional bottles ships bows. Miss Fleming has carefully rehearsed her part. She says she has been practicing breaking bottles.

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Washington, D. C., May 11 .- Fightin

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STOUTLY OPPOSED

Commission Not Viewed Calmly.

MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES FEAR IT

Ultra-Protectionists Foresee Another Revision of Rates, While Democrats Are Afraid It Will Take Away Issue on Which They Expect to Carry Country.

Washington, D. C., May 11 .- Ultraprotectionists of the House are opposed priation that will enable the tariff poard to find out the true facts as to posed on foreign goods coming into the United States. The Democrats also are opposed to the plan. Between the two they expect to defeat the appro-

would mean tariff revision within three years, while the Democrats are opposed to it because they consider it a life-saver for the Republican party. "Why don't you change the wording of that tariff commission proposition?"

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principle of protection is best main-tained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between

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EARTH STILL QUAKING

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San Jose, Costa Rica, May 11.—Heavy earthquakes were felt here to-day earthquakes were felt here to-day flowed and sof persons are leaving the subpoena. He did not get exactly what he wanted. He does feel now that the time has come when the Republicans can prepare the way to base future revision of the tariff upon scientific facts and not upon guesswork. If the people of the subpoena from Judge the cost of production at home and shread, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

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Final Business of Newspaper Men Transacted on Revenue Cutter.

Mobile, Ala., May 11.—The annual meeting of the Southern Newspaper Association was concluded to-day on the revenue cutter Winona, which carried the members to and from Fort Morgan, at the entrance to Mobile Bay, inspection of the fort being permitted by the Secretary of War, and the cutter being placed at the disposal of extremely placed at the disposal of Secretary MacVeagh. of the Treasury Department.

Louisville was chosen for the next meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Curtis B. John. Sentinel, Knoxville, Tenn.; Vice-President, R. W. Brown, Times, Louisville; Secretary MacVeagh.

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ON FIRST BALLOT

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1910.

Taft's Plan for Tariff Conceded That Trinity College President Will Be Made Bishop.

TWO REPORTS ON TIME LIMIT

Warm Debate Expected When Question Reaches Conference. Committee Recommends Non-Concurrence on Memorial Requesting Rights of Laity for Women.

erent committees of the Conerat Conference of the Methodist Episcopai Church, South, were in session all afternoon, and several are ready to report at to-morrow morning's session. Vita at to-morrow morning's session. Vital questions pertaining to the policy of the church will be discussed based on the committee's report.

During the day the most favorable comments were made regarding the action of the committee.

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The decision this morning ing the election of a bishop ing the election of a bishop for Brazii strengthens the belief that Rev. J. W. Tarboux, of Brazil, will be elected to the episcopacy. It is practically conceded that Rev. J. C. Kilgo, of the North Carolina Conference, will be elected bishop on the first ballot.

The session of the conference held to-day was marked by several features that will go down in the history of the church to be remembered for all time to come in the times of advances.

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Methodism.

A memorial from the Virginia Conference was presented last week, recommending a revision of the Psalter, as it now appears in the Methodist hymn book, and referred to the committee on revisals yesterday. That committee reported concurrence with the request, and Rev. W. F. Tillett and Rev. Gross Alexander were appointed a committee to revise the Psalter. This morning a metion was made for the conference to reconsider its action of yesterday, and to recommit the report to the committee. The motion to recommit prevailed.

port concurred in the petition from the South North Georgia, and from the South Georgia conferences, recommending that the four-year time limit remain insisted that ammonia formed no part of a human body.

Then being recalled to the stand Stel-

that the four-year time man to unchanged.

Both reports were referred to the calendar, and will be taken up in their regular order, unless a motion should be made and should be carried to take them from the calendar out of the regular order. It is expected that one of the longest and one of the most strongly contested debates of the conference will take place when these ference will take place when these freeze will be taken up to the freeze will be to the stand Stella Swope told of a mysterious capsule given to her, she said, by Dr. Hyde wone freeze will be taken up to the freeze will be taken up

ference will take place when these reports are taken up for discussion. The secretary of the conference, A. F. Watkins, read a letter from Bishop Joseph S. Key, in which he requested the general conference to/relieve him Joseph S. Key, in the general conference to/relieve him the general conference to/relieve him the general conference to/relieve him the active duties of the episcopacy. Bishop Key referred to the fact that he was now in his eighty-first year; that he had been a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the management of the method of the management of the piscopacy of the University of Kansas, said tests he had made corroborated the testimony of Professor Schweitzer regarding the hydrocyanic acid. the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for sixty-two years of unbroken service, and a bishop for twenty-four years of that time. The letter was referred to the committee on episcopacy. The reading of the letter touched the conference deeply, and a number of the close friends of Bishop Keywent to him, and, grasping his hand, e?pressed their love for him and their regret at his request for retirement from active work.

IS NEARING END

Dozen Witnesses Appear to Give Upper Branch of Congress De-Evidence in Rebuttal.

State Tightening Chain of Testi-

mony About Accused Physician.

a dozen witnesses appeared at the crimianl court building to-day to give

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cides to Investigate Cotton Pool.

NURSES ARE RECALLED WITNESSES SUMMONED

Work Will Be Undertaken by The Cost-of-Living Com-

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BATTLE HARD FOUGHT

It Will Require Second Primary to Decide Winner.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 11.—The close race between United States Senator Tallaferro and former Governor Napoleon B. Broward will necessitate a second primary to decide the Democratic nominee for the Senate. With about 80 per cent. of the vote in yesterday's primary reported, the standing of the senatorial candidates is as follows:

Tallaferro. 18,440: Broward, 16,470; L'Engle, 3,798.

Expresses Appreciation for Courteous Treatment of Young Prince.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The Japanese embassy here has expressed to the State Department the slacere appreciation of the government and people of Japan of the numerous courtesies that have been extended to Prince is the property of the sarrival in this country.

The hospitality shown the prince is interpreted by Japan as additional transport of the kindly regard entertained by people of the United States toward that country.

KINGS COMING TO FUNERAL OF THEIR KINSMAN

Eight Rulers Will be Present at Rites Over Edward.

PARLIAMENT IS TOLD OF DEATH

George V. Formally Imparts to Lords and Commons News of His Father's Demise-Fureral of Late Ruler Will Be of Military Char-

House of Commons, and the Earl

deep sorrow which has befallen His Majesty by the death of His Majesty's father, the late King, and that the House entertains a true sense of the loss which His Majesty and the nation have sustained in this mournful event. "King Edward's care for the welfare of the people and his skilled and prudent guidance of sfairs, his unwearying devotion to public duty during an illustrious reign, and his simple courage in danger and pain will simple courage in danger and pain will

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The day was chiefly devoted to cording the nation's condolences the royal family. King George and Queen Mother received at Mariborou House and Buckingham Palaces, spectively deputations from the Lo and Commons bearing the resolution Numbers of beautiful wreaths are riving at the palace, but at the Que Mother's special request all flow will be sent to Windsor Castle.

The funeral will be of militicharacter, and it is considered it carrying wreaths in procession wo

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